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SUBJECT: TEXTILES - USG/GOM DRAFT NOTE

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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. U.S. COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S TO 2493 SHOW MONTHLY MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILE EXPORTS FROM MEXICO TO UNITED STATES IN 1974 FLUCTUATING BETWEEN LOW OF 7.0 MILLION SYE IN NOVEMBER AND HIGH OF 9.7 IN AUGUST. GRADUAL UNSTEADY INCREASE IN MONTHLY EXPORTS PEAKED IN AUGUST AND THEN BEGAN TO DECLINE. JANUARY 1975 EXPORTS OF MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES WERE DOWN TO 4.5 MILLION SYE, A FULL 40 PERCENT LESS THAN SAME MONTH IN 1974. MORE THAN 80 PERCENT OF MEXICO'S "EXPORTS" IN THIS CATEGORY ARE IN FACT REEXPORTS BY IN-BOND ASSEMBLY PLANTS (807 MAQUILADORAS). DROP IN EXPORTS IS DUE TO RECESSION IN U.S. AND CONSEQUENT CUTBACK IN ORDERS. STATISTICS CONTAINED TO 2493 WOULD SEEM TO CONTRADICT ALLEGATIONS BY 807 MANUFACTURERS THAT CONSULTATION LEVELS IN NEW ALL-FIBER BILATERAL WOULD NOT PERMIT THEM TO DELIVER ON ORDERS ALREADY TAKEN FOR 1975. EXPECTATION BY 807 MANUFACTURERS THAT REEXPORTS OF MAN-MADE FIBER APPAREL

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FROM MEXICAN PLANTS WILL INCREASE 100 PERCENT IN 1975

OVER PREVIOUS YEAR WOULD APPEAR TO BE EXAGGERATION AT BEST.

2. EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED FOREGOING TO 2493 STATISTICS TO
UNDER SECRETARY BECKER AND OTHER KEY MEMBERS OF MEXICAN
DELEGATION GOING TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK. USG MAY WISH
TO GIVE BECKER ADDITIONAL FACTUAL INFORMATION WHICH HE
COULD USE TO COUNTERACT CLAIMS OF DISRUPTIVE 807
MANUFACTURERS. JOVA

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